

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MADISON, INDIANA

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1034 Architects Building, Indianapolis

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This old building is one of the oldest in southern Indiana, and is still well preserved.

The Church was organized August 15, 1833, with J.D. Lanier as the first Treasurer. On Nov. 14 of that year, a lot was purchased for \$650.00, and on Dec. 24, 1833, plans for a church prepared by Edwin J. Peck, were adopted. On April 27, 1835, the bell was ordered and on November 22, 1835 the dedication took place. Rev. Lyman Beecher preached the sermon.

On April 19, 1837, a larger bell was ordered.

On September 20, a furnace was ordered.

In 1886 arrangements were made for the purchase of a pipe organ.

Pastors ^serving were Rev. Jas. H. Johnston, R. S. Morrison, Henry Curtis, E. Holt, R. Little, W.A. Smith, W.W. Atterbury, Manuel J. Brennan and Dr. Bernard.

On June 1, 1928, the building was purchased by the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and rearranged according to Lutheran architecture. Rev. C.S. Powell is the present pastor of this Lutheran Church.

Extreme simplicity marks the exterior and interior; the former has excellent columns and classic cornice; the interior with a paneled ceiling and plain cornice. The audience room has plain clear glass windows, with inside blinds. Exterior walls are of brick, covered with stucco.

Above data secured from Rev. C.S. Powell of Madison, Ind.

(Signed) Wilson B. Parker
Squad Leader

March, 1934

Approved Herbert H. Feltz
DISTRICT OFFICER

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